Tongxi ZHOU

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EDUCATION

School of Electrical and Information Engineering, Tianjin University

Sept. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Bachelor of Engineering, Major in Automation

- GPA: 3.91/4.0 (top 2 among 174, top 1 among female students), 4.0/4.0 for all math and CS courses
- **Major Courses**: Modern Control Theory (100/100), Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (99/100), Introduction to Robotics (98/100), C++ (94/100), SQL (97/100)
- English: 627 (CET4, one-pass), 557 (CET6, one-pass), 90 (TOEFL)
- Awards: National Scholarship (2018 and 2019, the highest honor for undergraduates in China, top 0.2%), Merit Student Honor (2018 and 2019, top 10%)
- **Programming Skills**: solid expertise in C++, Python, MATLAB, SQL, TensorFlow; experienced in Java, C, C#, assembly language, Kotlin; proficient in using AutoCAD, Altium Designer, Quartus, Multisim, Android Studio and other professional software

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I will be work as an intern in Cyber Physical Systems Group, Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical

Engineering, University of Southern California this summer.

Research on Garbage Classification Based on Deep Learning | RA

Mar. 2019 - Mar. 2020

Advisor: Ming Zeng, Institute of Robotics and Automation Systems, Tianjin University

- Collected and filtered images to construct a public garbage dataset including 10 subclasses and a total of 10,624 images
- Applied and compared different techniques of data augmentation, such as flipping, to expand the dataset
- Contributed to developing a public garbage classification algorithm based on a customized CNN architecture, conducting the numerical tests, and demonstrating a high accuracy of 96.35%
- Contributed to a fourth-author paper, which has been accepted for presentation at the 39th Chinese Control Conference

Portable Gesture Control System Based on Kinect | RA

May. 2018 - May. 2019

Advisor: Xi Chen, School of Electrical and Information Engineering, Tianjin University

- Designed an Android application for Bluetooth communication by Java, and successfully controlled the movement of the tracking car with a mobile phone
- Contributed to extracting human skeleton lines by developing programs in MATLAB
- Designed an interface program to communicate between the Bluetooth Module and the Gesture Recognition Module

SELECTED PROJECTS

Electrical Laboratory Management System Based on SQL and C#

Nov. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Advisor: Mei Yu, College of Intelligence and Computing, Tianjin University

- Designed a database for the lab manager to query, insert, and delete the data of equipment, projects and courses by using the SQL server
- Developed a form application for the lab manager to check the equipment of the Electrical Laboratory by C# (contributed over 1,000-line codes)
- Scored 97/100 in the coursework of SQL, and was the only student who developed an extra form application

Handwritten Digit Recognition Using Machine Learning | TA

Feb. 2019 - Jun. 2019

Advisor: Xi Chen, School of Electrical and Information Engineering, Tianjin University

- Recognized the handwritten digit based on the BP Neural Network with MATLAB
- Recognized the handwritten digit based on Convolutional Neural Network using Python
- Scored 99/100 in the course work of Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, ranking the 1st among 82 students

Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling

Feb. 2018

Advisor: Liang Fu Lu, School of Mathematics, Tianjin University

- Built a fragile state index model to study the direct and indirect influences of climate change on national fragility
- Predicted the changes of the fragile states index on the basis of climate change, by using several methods including Set Pair Analysis, GE McKinsey Matrix, Cross-entropy Method, etc.
- Earned Honorable Mention in 2018 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling, and was the only prize-winning freshmen team in the university

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

National undergraduate innovation training program | Project Leader

Apr. 2019 – Apr. 2020

- Received \$700 financial support from Tianjin Municipal Government
- Chaired monthly meetings to discuss the progress of our project
- Prepared for the interim reply and made a report to professors and students

College Welcome Newcomers Party and College New Year's Eve Party | Hostess

Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2017

- Hosted the Welcome Newcomers Party and the New Year's Eve Party of the college
- Written the host draft independently and praised by the director of Art Department of Student Union

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Language Skills: Chinese (native), English (the only student in our department who got the qualification for double degree in English)
- **Hobbies:** Sprinting (the first place in the 100-meter and 200-meter race), Calligraphy, Sketch